



**NOTIFICATION**

*Addendum*

The following communication, dated 2 September 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United Kingdom.

**Title:** The Toys and Cosmetic Products (Restriction of Chemical Substances) Regulations 2022

<b>Reason for Addendum:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 15 June 2022
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 1. Carcinogen Mutagen and Reprotoxic substances (CMRs), and Fragrance allergens requirements: 15 October 2022; 2. The Science Advisory Group-Chemical Safety (SAG-CS) reviews: 15 December 2022
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> : <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/659/introduction/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2022/659/introduction/made</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

**Description:** These measures amend the Toys (Safety) Regulation 2011 as applicable in GB ("the Toys Regulations") and the Cosmetics Regulation 1223/2009 as applicable in GB ("the Cosmetics Regulations") as they apply in England, Wales and Scotland. They amend permitted levels of certain chemicals in both the Toys Regulations and the Cosmetics Regulations in order to ensure that only toys and cosmetics products that are considered safe can be placed on the GB market. The measure amends the technical annexes of both the toys and cosmetics regulations to either amend the permitted level of use of a specific chemical or prohibit its use. In terms of the rationale, these chemicals can be considered in three categories:

1. Carcinogen, Mutagen and Reprotoxic substances (CMRs)
2. Fragrance allergens

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

### 3. The Science Advisory Group-Chemical Safety (SAG-CS) reviews

A shorter entry into force period is necessary to avoid potential negative impacts of the use and limits of certain chemicals currently used in some toys and cosmetics. A longer delay is a potential risk to human health.

The draft provisions of concern to toy products being removed from the market were amended in the final version of the instrument. The provisions in the final Regulations aim to maintain consistency with 'placing on the market' language used previously and the date by which products must be taken off the market has been removed. The relevant compliance dates for toys are now as follows:

Fragrance Allergens – Atranol, Chloroatranol and Methyl heptine carbonate: Non-compliant products cannot be placed on the market after 15 October 2022

Chemicals assessed by SAG-CS – Aluminium, Formaldehyde, and aniline: Non-compliant products cannot be placed on the market after 15 December 2022

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